

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, please add the following new text between lines 28 and 29:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 shows an exemplary process of recovering iridium using carbon black powder as discussed in Example 7.

At page 18, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

The results obtained are ~~given in the scheme below:~~ shown in Figure 1.

